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2. EMBOFF CALLED ON MINISTER OF FINANCE NHAN, GVN GOVERNOR FOR THE IMF AND HEAD OF GVN DELEGATION TO BANK/FUND MEETING, IN ORDER TO REITERATE USG SUPPORT FOR CONTINUED ROC PARTICIPATION IN BANK/FUND. NHAN CONFIRMED CONTINUED GVN SUPPORT FOR ROC AND WAS AGREEABLE TO STRATEGY OUTLINED IN REF. WASHINGTON MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT NHAN CLAIMED THAT GVN DELEGATION TO 1974 ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK MEETING WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN DISSUADING THAILAND AND MALAYSIA FROM SUPPORTING PAKISTAN EFFORT TO EJECT ROC FROM ADB.

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3. NHAN STATED THAT GVN PLANS TO CALL ON DELEGATIONS FROM KUWAIT, SAUDI ARABIA, AND IRAN FOR PURPOSE OF REQUESTING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. NHAN FEELS THAT RECENT INDICATIONS OF OIL OFF VIETNAMESE COAST MAY INCREASE THEIR CAPITAL WITH THESE DECIDEDLY NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. GVN DELEGATION PLANS TO STOP OFF IN TOKYO EN ROUTE TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.
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